

ALONE.

She sat in a low splint-bottom rocker. The wood showed tinges of yellow...

The slender bent old body swayed a little, as she laid up the stocking drawn over the darning egg...

She rose stiffly and went into the house. She folded the stockings together and rolled them up...

The September sunlight grew paler and the shadows lengthened across the dull rug carpet.

There was a quick step on the worn narrow path through the grass-grown yard, and a voice cried "mother, where are you, wake up!"

The frail body was all there was left to tell the lonely little story; the soul had gone to Nathan.

MARGARET NORRIS.

A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

There is a pretty story of the civil war behind the bill which Senator Vest, of Missouri, introduced in the United States Senate last week...

As if a brick were lying in my stomach is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

IN OLDEN TIMES People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action...

It is understood at the Capitol that the resolution offered in the House directing the Secretary of War to supply any member of the house...

ALL SORTS.

God gives every bird his food, but does not throw it into the nest. What sunshine is to flowers, amiability is to the family.

It is better to leave no footprints on the sands of time than to let them show you were walking backward.

Does a fish die if strengthened the brain? Perhaps not; but gorging fishing seems to invigorate the imagination.

There are two freedoms; the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where the man is free to do what he ought.

Would a writer know how to behave himself with relation to posterity, let him consider in old books what he finds that he is glad to know and what missions he most laments.

APOLLO was held the god of physics and sender of diseases. Both were originally the same trade, and still continue.

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"That man singing 'Only One Girl in the World for Me' has been married three times." "Well, that's all right; the means only one girl at a time."

She heard it first—Bob Borrower—What! You say you can't lend me ten dollars to-day because you haven't got it—why I heard you made five hundred dollars yesterday, on wheat!

"Michael, what kind of a tree is that?" "The one beyond the birch, mum?" "Yes, that large tree." "Well, the little green one to the left?" "Yes; what is it?" "They do be calling that a shade-tree, mum."—Brooklyn Life.

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That my Cold Storage enables me to keep all kinds of Meats fresh during the entire year.

That my Stock Buyer is wide awake and keeps his eyes on all good stock in the country. My patrons are assured of getting only the best.

That I am the only Butcher in town supplying the people with Fresh Pork all the year around.

That my Slaughter House is modern, well equipped and CLEAN.

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POSTPONED. At a meeting of a joint committee, consisting of three each from the Board of Visitors, the faculty, and the University Alumni Association, held Jan. 14th at Charlottesville, it was decided to postpone until the finals the dedication celebration originally contemplated for April 13th.

W. R. HOUSTON, Attorney at Law, LEXINGTON, VA. W. T. SHIELDS, Attorney at Law, LEXINGTON, VA. ROBERT CATLETT, Attorney at Law, LEXINGTON, VA.

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